

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.,¹) Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
Debtors.) Jointly Administered
Re: Docket No. _____

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO SETTLE NEW YORK STATE TAX
AUDIT AND FOR REPAYMENT OF THE RESULTING TAX REFUND IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE FRESenius SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Upon consideration of the motion (the "Motion") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") seeking entry of an order authorizing the Debtors to (a) settle a tax audit resulting in a tax refund under the NY Tax Act² for the Tax Years, and (b) permit Fresenius/Grace New York (or any of the Debtors that may receive such refund) to repay the tax refund to the State of New York in accordance with the Settlement Agreement; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief

¹ The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCIIP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc.), Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc.), E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

² Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and it appearing that this matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and it appearing that venue of this proceeding and this Motion is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been given; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates and creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to settle the Audit, obtain the Tax Refund and permit Frosenius/Grace New York (or any of the Debtors that may receive such refund) to repay the Tax Refund to the NYDTF in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions and execute such other documents as may be necessary to implement the relief granted herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the stay of order authorizing use, sale, or lease of property provided for in Fed. R. Bank. Proc. 6004(g) shall not apply to this Order, and this Order is hereby immediately effective and enforceable; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or in connection with the implementation, enforcement and interpretation of this Order.

Dated: Oct. 27, 2003

Judith K. Fitzgerald
The Honorable Judith K. Fitzgerald
United States Bankruptcy Judge